Title: Made announcement regarding Business of the House.

12.05 hrs.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Basu Deb Acharia, just wait. There is an observation from the Chair.

As the hon. Members are aware, three part-discussed items -- the Motion for Consideration of the 30th Report of the erstwhile Commissioner of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the Short Duration Discussion regarding atrocities committed on minorities and High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Amendment Bill, l998 -- are listed in today's List of Business.

The Short Duration Discussion has been listed for the third consecutive day today and still there are a number of speakers desirous of speaking on it. The House would appreciate that such carrying over of the business upsets the schedule of the business for the week.

I propose that the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Amendment Bill, 1988 be taken up and disposed of first by the House. Thereafter, the House can resume discussion on the Motion listed at Item No. ll, namely, Report of the erstwhile Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and at 4 p.m. the House may resume discussion on the Short Duration Discussion on Atrocities on Minorities.

I feel that we should conclude this discussion today. In order to achieve this and in order to enable more Members to participate in the discussion, I suggest, with the approval of the House, that there may be no Zero Hour and no lunch hour today. The House may also sit late to conclude the discussion under Rule 193.

I hope that the House agrees.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: We will see tomorrow. Please understand. Please take your seats.

Now let us take up Item No. l2, i.e., "Further consideration of the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Amendment Bill.

Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot has to continue his speech.

I am appealing to the hon. Members once again. I will allow submissions under Zero Hour tomorrow because today we have very important business.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Tomorrow, not today.

Shri Somnath Chatterjee.